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POETRY.

Use the Pen.

BY J. R. CARPENTER. Use the pen, there's magic in it, Never let it lag behind : Write thy thought, the pen can win it From the chaos of the mind. Many a gem is lost forever By the careless passer-by ; But the gems of thought should never

Use the pen, reck not that others Take a higher flight than thine; Many an ocean wave still smothers Pearls of price beneath the brine; But the diver finds the treasure, And the gem of light is brought. So, thy mind's unbounded measure May give up some pearl of thought.

On the men al pathway lie.

Use the pen, the day's departed When the sword, alone, held sway, Wielded by the lion-hearted, Strong in battle ! where are they? All unknown the deeds of glory Done of old by mighty men, Save the few who live in story, Chr. nicled by Sages' pen.

Use the pen, the Sun above us, By whose aid the chemist's art Stamps the forms of those who love us, Showing us our counterpart : Cannot hold a higher power Than within the pen enshrined, When, with wisdom for its dower, It daguerreotypes the mind.

Use the pen, but let it never Slander Truth with death-black ink; Let it be the best endeavor But to write what good men think; So thy words and thoughts securing Honest praise from learning's tongue, May, in time, be as enduring As the strains which Homer sung.

Charity.

When you meet with one suspected, Of some secret deed of shame, And for this by all rejected As a thing of evil fame ; Speak no word of heartless blame, For the slanderer's vile detraction

Yet may soil thy goodly name. When you meet with one pursuing Ways the lost have entered in, Working out his own undoing, With his reeklessness and sin; Think if placed in his condition, Would a kind word be in vain? Or a look of cold suspicion

Win thee back to truth again? These are spots that bears no flowers. Not because the soil is bad, But the summer's genial showers Never make their blossom's glad; Better have an act that kindly Treated sometimes with disdain. Than by judging others blindly,

MISCELLANEOUS.

Doom the innocent to pain.

The Frazer River Gold Mines. These new places, which have well nigh driven the population of California distracted, such is their reputed richness, running down the interior of the country. TTORNEYS and COUNSELLORS AT are situated about seven hundred miles

north of San Francisco, on Frazer's river, just at the mouth of a small stream called Thompson's river. The locality is but a few miles north of the line between tion from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast possessions. It is accessible for vessels extent, but we expect these new gold dis-Deeds, Mortages, and other instruments of and stramboats, as Frazer river enters in coveries will operate upon many thousands to Puget Sound.

or prospected in these new discoveries try .- Milwaukee Free Democrat. have realized from eight to fifty dollars a day without fail. The work thus far, too, has been done under the most disadvan-ashleep." "Thin be after lindin me a tageous circumstances, rendering it cer-quarther?" "I'm ashleep, be jabers." tain that vastly more will be realized in future than has been yet. The waters the gold searching to be done on spots not FORWARDING & COMMISSION MER- fore con aming comparatively but slight mediately."

Having a Large and Commodious Warehouse properties in the large and Commodious Warehouse properties in the Large and Commodious Warehouse properties in the large and the commodities was a like the commodities with the commodities was a like the commodities was and there
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under all the disadvantages ensuing from Dangerous Sport on the Plains. the sand and secured by such rude means the day, and just as we came on the camping ground, a large one was the people of California.

opening of these new mines. seded by -we know not what.

ber the winter sets in, freezing up the before running them down. lakes and rivers, though not reaching so severe degree of cold as might be expected from the latitude.

Other accounts state that the climate is not so severe as represented. Governor Stevens says of Washington territory that It is said that Gov. — is one of this its winters resemble those of the Carolisort of "farmers," and in illustration nas. It is said that the average tempe ature of Vancouver's Island is 54 o for the year, and that snow seldom lies for three days at a time. In some parts of the region between the coast and the mountains, and in the vicinity of the miner fruit trees blossom early in April.

The southern latitude of the country is in latitude as for north as the most northealy point of Lake Superior, but as every person is aware the chmate of the Pacific coast is vastly milder than that of the country east of the range of mountains

The late New York Stock quotations show that the stock in the Pacific transportation lines is favorbly effected by the news, indicating that increased emigra-Washington Territory and the British is expected. Probably not to so great an whom late disasters and stagnation of bus-There is little doubt that gold placers iness have rendered discontented, as the and washings corresponding with those of California discoveries did on the heels of Australia and California, have been dis- the hard times a few years since .- Comcovered there.—The testimony seems panies for Frazer river, we expect, will ample that all who have thus far worked soon be formed in all sections of the coun-

"Pat, are you asleep?" "Divil the

goods promptly and carefully attended to.

P. S. I have the only WAREHOUSE for are unusually high, covering up all the atorage at the above named landings.

St. Marys, Feb. 20th, 1857.

1 future than has been yet. The waters to have taken place between a New Halow water bars in the river, and leaving the gold searching to be denoted by the gold searchi The following correspondence is said "Sir-Your account has been standing usually washed by the waters and there- for two years, I must have it settled im-

To which in reply-"Sir,- Things usually do settle by are now prepared to receive and store, all that much richer deposits will be found, standing; I regret that my account is an are now prepared to receive and store, all that much richer deposits will be found. Standing; I regret that my account is an are now prepared to receive and store, all that much richer deposits will be found. Standing too twenty-four years of his life—from the kinds of merchandise and produce, will receive The gold, too, is of a fine, flaky character, exception. If it has been standing too twenty-four years of his life—from the

want of prvisions, want of the machinery A correspondent of the St. Louis Demfor gathering the dust, and want of all ocrat, following the U. S. army, 330 miles from a whaling voyage, for the following kinds of facilities for carrying on the work. from Leavenworth, July 3rd, writes as What gold has been gathered, is just such follows:

The people of California and of all that part of the world are evidently well satisfied that there are rich diggings there, touched a hair. Whether he was afraid the son, a lad of some twelve summers, and and the Frazer River Region is witness- of the wolf, or merely friendly to the was one of the first victims. His shiping what California experienced in its wolf, I am unable to say. This chase mates sadly inclosed his body in his hamearly days. The immigration into the was hardly over, when a herd (seven or mock, and read over him the burial serterritory is thus far mainly from Califor- eight) of buffalo were discerned about vice, and attached to his feet a grindstone, nia, from which a perfect stampede ap pears to have taken place. The register Harney's aid, set out in pursuit, by himof passengers up to the time of the last self, armed only with a Colt's pistol, and of passengers up to the time of the last self, armed only with a Colt's pistol, and pool coy, vectories of his natural protector, sprang over-arrival there, showed over 5,000 as hav-log left California peris for the Frazer was to run the game towards the camp. River Mines, and until the vacum is sup- He succeeded in driving them in the diplied from the Atlantic coast or elsewhere, rection intended, when a body of team-the receipts of gold from the Pacific coast will not be materially increased by the came in sight. The buffalo took flight, ship, and as it was almost calm, the sailors asked permission to catch it, which Our readers will readily imagine the sued them, but he rode a horse which had was readily granted by the captain. Haveffects of the new discovery upon the country in question as well as upon this nation and the world. The country will readily fill up with an enterprising and reckless population. Cities will be built up—towns founded, newspapers established, and where silence has been comparatively unbroken since the dawn of creation, the hum of active life will rapidly prevail. the hum of active life will rapidly prevail. his fore legs, and wheeling upon them as A new empire will be founded—new on a pivot, thus bringing himself face to fields opened for achievment and enter-face with his pursuers. The horse was cut their way into the now dead fish, and prise, and the development of humanity unmanageable and rushed on the bull, to their great surprise, found that it had received a new stimulus.—And before who set his horns to meet the onset. The long the increased quantity of gold added collision was fearful. Pleasanton, conto the usual receipts will manifest itself scious of his situation, had disengaged his ed, had rigged up the grind stone, and in the channels of business of the world. feet from the stirrups, and just as the The fiery tide will begin to course again through all the veins of business. A glow sooner, sprung upon the back of the buil, way out. chill which hangs upon industry and enterprise—warmth, heat, fever, will supervene, and the experience of the past few years will again be realized to be superbut two more bullets from the revolver lates the following incident in the cars, persuaded him to alter his course. Cap- after leaving Pittsburg: About the climate there seems to be a tain Pleasanton, I am rejaiced, suffered difference of opinion Mr. Dann, long suffered no personal injury. He took the in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, in a book published in 1844, says: slaughtered steed, slung the saddle and ing with him an infant of ten months old. The pleasantest season is from April to accourrements across his shoulders, and the child of his sister, who died a few June. In the latter month there are al- carried them into camp. The grand sport | weeks ago. The lad he most incessant rains, drifted furiously of buffalo hunting is now fairly initiated. fant from Iowa City, where the mother along by strong southerly winds. In July Captain Hancock, with the guide, chased died, and was on his way to Harrisburg. and August the heat is intense, and the another herd for miles. The Captain The young uncle had cared for it and ground, previously saturated with mois- succeeded in lodging a bullet from the ture, produce myriads of annoying insects. new Burnside rifle in one of them, and In September there are fogs so thick as to the guide hit another, but it was so late

> POLITICIANS AND FARMERS. - Politicians who want an office frequently make great pretentions to agricultural knowledge, and figure largely at cattle shows. thereof the following good stories are related :

Not many springs ago, his excellency, in company with another distinguished citizen of -, was riding in the country. In passing a beautiful field of grain just begining to head, the Governor reined up his horses and burst into rapturous admiration of the wheat.

Quoth Ned-" Governor, how much will that wheat yield to the acre?" "Oh, from seventeen to twenty bush-

What kind of seed is that from, Governor !"

"Common winter. That is the best for this soil." "You are President of the Agricultural Society, are you not, Governor?"

"I am, sir. " Delivered the address bfeore the Agicultural Society of New York, last year?"

" Yes, sir." "You are the author of the eloquent passage about the cultivation of roots and

tops? " A mere trifle, Ned." "Well. you are the only Agricultural

writer who couldn't tell oats from wheat!" A certain farmer, one of the Gover- at Columbus, there'll be no resurrection, nor's constituents, who had a profound ad- for they'll swindle him out of his trumpet miration for his talents and practical knowledge, wrote to him for advice as the best method of improving his stock of sheep. The Governor's answer was instant, brief, sententious and sincere.

Merino for wool." his stockings. It was a bootless trip for

The late Amos Lawrence gave away the detective.

AFFECTING INCIDENT .- We are indebted to Mr. L-, recently returned

was beyond the reach of human aid. On the day following the burial, a large shark was noticed in the wake of the

As we left the city we observed a small nursed it all the way-a weighty charge for one so young. It would not, perhaps, have been so much remarked, had a turn noon-day into midnight. In Novem- that they had to return from the pursuit young girl been the custodian of the orphaned babe, but here was a mere toy putting away childish things and assuming all the cares and responsibilities of a parent, during a journey of a thousand miles at least. The passengers manifested the greatest interest in the little wayfarer and his charge, the ladies especially, in turn relieving the lad of his burden, as he appeared to be almost exhausted with his long journey. Such constancy and manliness in one so young is not of-ten exhibited, and certainly well deserves the name of heroism.

> A young lady that lives near a rail road except perpetually poking her head out of the window. A wag, the other morning hailed her from the street. " Hallo, Miss !"

"What do you want," said she, after the first flush of indignation at being thus accosted. "The bell ain't rung yet," was the

answer. "Why," was the reply, "that sign

says you're to 'look out' when the bell rings, but you are looking out all the time. The young lady's head disappeared with a jerk, and the window went down

with a slam.

Columbus, Kentucky, is a hard place. An old farmer, who had been badly swin-

dled there, said of it: " If the Angel Gabriel bappens to light before he can make a single toot!"

A Detective Officer, from Chicago, fell asleep while traveling over the Alton Ra'lroad, a few days since, and some "Get a Hydraulic Ram—better than light fingered fellow actually stole his the Southdown for mutton, equal to the boots! Like some midnight burglar, he was compelled to walk from the depot in

Nebraska, and the Supreme Court of Iowa. Land Agency not in the Programme. no 4-tf Land Agency not in the Steam Boats will not be detailed as they the stream from a place of deposit higher receive freight, when the consignees are absent. Recently not in the Steam Boats will not be detailed as they the stream from a place of deposit higher receive freight, when the consignees are absent. Recently not in the Steam Boats will not be detailed as they the stream from a place of deposit higher up, and finding to out to dry in the sun. On going to look out to dry in the sun. On going to look out to dry in the sun. On